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Wednesday, July 10, 2019 - ISU Bone Student Center – Braden Stage

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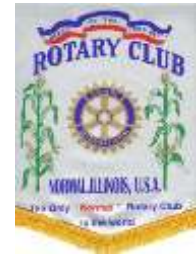
Greeters: Stephanie McClellan & Larissa McIlvain

Lottery: Dianne Schultz & Bill Semlak

Wednesday, July 17, 2019 – ISU Alumni Center

Greeters: Elleke Mesdag & Jack Moody

Lottery: Surinder Sethi & Dale Strassheim



Reporter: Barb Cotton	Photographer: Fred Hahn	Editor: Becky Goeckner
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John E. Bishop

John E. Bishop called the meeting to order and recognized Greeters: Gene Jontry and Mark Jontry and Lottery: Bill Rolley and Greg Anvick. He then had to put on a little Rotary pressure to fill the Photographer slot, which Fred Hahn volunteered for and then went so far as to challenge and appoint our newest member Barb Cotton to be the Reporter.

John then allowed one last bad joke from outgoing President Sherry Hawkins:

A ham sandwich walked into a bar and ordered a beer. The bartender said we don't serve food here.



Sherry Hawkins

John shared what happened on **This Day in History:**

- 1775 U.S. Gen. George Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, MA.
- 1863 The U.S. Civil War Battle of Gettysburg, PA, ended after three days. It was a major victory for the North as Confederate troops retreated.
- 1944 The U.S. First Army opened a general offensive to break out of the hedgerow area of Normandy, France.
- 2014 The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above 17,000 for the first time.



Bruce Bergethon

Judge Bruce Bergethon stepped up to the podium and asked for the **Mystery Host** who turned out to be Linda Healy. Linda was trying to decide if she should give the \$2 to Sherry Hawkins or John E. Bishop. She decided to give it to the one who was happiest today (Sherry).



Linda Healy



Sherry Hawkins

Lottery: Hank Campbell was lucky enough to win \$13. Unfortunately he drew the 9 of clubs. The Ace of Spades is now sitting at \$392 patiently waiting for some lucky person to win.

Happy Fines

- Hank Campbell's wife Mary was on the front page of the Pantagraph.
- David Taylor and Stephanie McClellan were in the paper for their work on raising funds at the Power of the Purse Event.
- There was no fine for David & Stephanie, because they were living the 4 Way Test. Thank you for your service. Everyone else was asked to please pay \$1 to thank them for their service.
- Marcia Dennis' husband now has 2 new knees and 2 new stents. He has been recovering at Heritage Health the last 16 days and will hopefully get to come home on Friday.
- Sherry Hawkin's daughter Olivia was back to the doctor. The blood work was good! No more antibiotics. They had an ice-cream party to celebrate.
- Connie Gentry had a class reunion and saw a niece and nephew that she had not seen in years. They had a great time.
- Bruce Bergethon is in his 3rd week of being a new grandparent to twins.
- We were happy to see Gene Gudeman and Marcia Dennis back.
- Becky Goeckner's chest freezer was not working and food was thawing out. Luckily a neighbor had an empty freezer so they had somewhere to store the food. When she called Affordable Appliance Repairs they told her they would not recommend repair because they couldn't guarantee a fix. She was happy they were honest on the phone instead of coming out and charging her.
- Gordon Ropp said in the old days it use to be corn is knee high by the 4th of July. As reported by Gordon, the corn is head high since he's short.
- John A. Bishop forgot about the birthday auction so paid \$20 in fines.
- Hank Campbell shared that next Tuesday the Friends Forever group from Israel is arriving.



Hank Campbell



Marcia Dennis



Sherry Hawkins



Connie Gentry



Becky Goeckner



Gordon Ropp



John A. Bishop

The group sang Happy Birthday for the May, June, July birthdays.



MAY

- 2 - Roger Weller
- 3 - Rob Glover
- 8 - Nancy Brokaw
- 18 - Carson Varner
- 19 - Larry Dietz
- 21 - Iris Varner
- 26 - John A. Bishop

JUNE

- 15 - Greg Anvick
- 19 - Barb Cotton
- 20 - Ryan Fleming
- 24 - Ronald Springer
- 26 - Larissa McIlvain
- 28 - Lyle Raper
- 28 - Jim Rosenlund

JULY

- 6 - Chris Koos
- 7 - Robert Hunt
- 8 - Bruce Bergethon
- 17 - Jason Chambers
- 30 - Ann Haugo

**The Birthday Auction raised \$127.50
For Friends Forever**

- Voodoo Ranger Jucifer IPA - \$50 Bruce Bergethon
- Cool off Bundle -\$20 Hank Campbell
- Pinnacle Golf Balls and Rotary Golf Towel - \$17.50 Hank Campbell
- Fun in the Sun Bucket -\$20 Greg Anvick
- Starbucks Mug & Gift Certificate -\$20 Miranda Johns-Cummings



Auctioneer Gordon Ropp



John E. Bishop

Next was the induction of new member Barb Cotton by Gordon Bidner, Gordon shared a bit about Rotary and asked Barb to commit to the following: join a committee, attend as many meetings as possible, and donate \$100 yearly to the Rotary Foundation. Barb agreed she would do all 3 of these things. She is interested in joining committees that focus on women, children, and education.



Barb Cotton & Gordon Bidner



The Installation of new officers and directors was conducted by Ray Ropp. Ray shared that we are fortunate to have great leadership. The key to having an active club is fun and excitement. When you leave a meeting you want to walk in the door at home and say guess what we did at Rotary.

**2019-2020 Normal Rotary
Officers & Directors**

- President- John E. Bishop
- Past President - Sherry Hawkins
- President Elect - Fred Hahn
- Vice President –Dianne Schultz
- Treasurer- Ryan Fleming
- Secretary - Marcia Dennis
- Sergeant at Arms-Bill Semlak and Hank Campbell (to fill in)
- Foundation & International - Angie Bubon
- Club Administration - Dayna Brown-Nielsen
- Community Service - David Taylor
- Publicity – Larissa McIlvain



Ray Ropp & John E. Bishop



John E. Bishop & Sherry Hawkins

The presidents exchanged pins and shook hands.

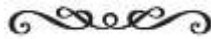
Tribute to Sherry: Several members came up to pay tribute to Sherry by sharing a bad joke. Marcia started off with “What phrase do you hear most from Normal Rotary members? Where is our the next meeting?” After all the jokes were complete, we thanked Sherry for being our Inspiration and honored her with a plaque and a standing ovation. Sherry thanked us and said she 100% knows it could not have been done without the help from everyone in the audience.



Sherry Hawkins & Marcia Dennis

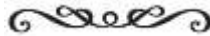
Focus for New Year 2019-2020


John's focus this year is to see more hands on activities. Let him know if you have a cause. He believes not only will this benefit the community but it will attract new members.



Today's Thought: *But Goethe tells us in this greatest poem that Faust lost the liberty of his soul when he said to the passing moment: "Stay, thou art so fair." And our liberty, too, is endangered if we pause for the passing moment, if we rest on our achievements, if we resist the pace of progress. For time and the world do not stand still. Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or the present are certain to miss the future."*

–Address in Assembly Hall at the Paulskirche in Frankfurt (266) June 25, 1963
Public Papers of the Presidents: John F. Kennedy, 1963.



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Alexander, Kathy PHF* HH PP	Dietz, Larry PHF	Koos, Chris HM	Semlak, Bill PHF* PHS HH
Anvick, Greg PHF	Drake, Art PHF* HH PP	Lindsay, Jeff	Sethi, Surinder PHF* PHS HH PP DHH DRY GWRY PDG MD
Bergethon, Bruce PHF* HH PP	Enchelmayer, Paul	McClellan, Stephanie B. PHF	Smith, Kevin PHF
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Bishop, John E. PHF	Glover, Rob PHF HH	Moody, Jack	Strassheim, Dale PHF* PP HH
Brokaw, Nancy PHF*	Goeckner, Becky PHF* HH PP	Porter, Robert	Tanton, Ed PHF* PP H
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Caisley, Bill PHF* HH PP	Haugo, Ann PHF	Riehle, Matt	Varner, Carson PHF*
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Cotton, Barb			
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